



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hall
Serial No.: 09/740,341
Filed: December 15, 2000
For: Method and Apparatus for
Automated Simulation and Design of Corneal Refractive Procedures

Art Group: 3739
Examiner: Hartman Jr. Ronald D.

Atty. Docket No.: 349-003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(A)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 4/16/04. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/13/04

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